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I am just saddened by the slap on the wrist given to Microsoft. If there ever was a monopoly in this world it would be Microsoft. I feel that no other person has a chance to come up with a new better idea for fear that Mr. Gates would come and squash them and steal there ideas. I would hate to see every computer in the world have Microsoft on it. I mean all the computers are really just Microsoft tools to sell its product. Think about it? All the consumer computer makers all have to use Microsoft's operating system. The only company that doesn't is Apple. I have used both and I have to say Apple makes a better product but that isn't good enough because of the monopoly. Pretty soon it is just going to be all Microsoft. We should really understand that the most powerful man in the world is not the president of the United States. It is the holder of information. We are all depended on computers and who controls them? Microsoft and Bill Gate's. With the power to influence the hearts and minds of the world or To cut us out. I know this may seem dramatic but just a thought. I believe in capitalism but not monopoly's. Thank you for reading this.

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